

Colin Bruce III
March 12, 1998
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Dear Colin:

Thank you for the posters. They are beautiful and will be used for decorations in any new museum we develop.

Please look at your 1998 Krause Calendar for May 1998 and a "1776 Draped Bust Quarter " to complete our TYPO set of coins for that year. This is the earliest U.S. coin and is a sleeper. Don't tell anyone I do not have it.

Chronologically yours,

Eric P. Newman

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Seph. 21, 1998

Dear Eric

The A'S new or latest choice
of buildings near Wall St — great,
its within walking distance to the
Original China Town Ice Cream
Factory. Where else can one get
Lee Chee Nut ice cream?

I may have a "C" note with
security strip of dubious manufacture.
Ever locate those British medals?

Best wishes

Col

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Dear Eric,



3/6/1999

Just read "the continuation
of the ANS cent saga" — good
grief!

So how is everything else
going in your semi-retirement
life?

Good news here — I'm out of
the cat. dept. after 24 years and
11 months. I'm now attached to
the book dept. as Senior Editor,
Research and Development. First
Project is 16th century World Coins.

Find the British medals yet?

You should see my blossoming
collection of Israeli cap badges!
You got me started! Thanks.

Cheers

Colin

COIN NUMBER...	REG.....	PROVINCE.....	Person.....	Mat Denomination.....	DATE.....	Ref
1982.119.457	France	Chateau Renaud	Francois de Bourbon	AE double		P.1
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1923.999.204	France	Dombes	Henri I <i>de Montpensier</i>	AR teston	1604 ✓	P.1
1954.29.13	France	Dombes	Henri I <i>de Montpensier</i>	AR teston	1606 ✓	P.1
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1904.999.9	France	Dombes	Francois II	BI Liard		P.1
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1910.999.16	France	Dombes	Marie <i>de Montpensier</i>	BI Liard		P.1
1910.999.17	France	Dombes	Marie	BI Liard		P.1
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1944.100.71047	France	Dombes	Henri I <i>de Montpensier</i>	BI Liard	1609 ✓	P.1
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1934.999.849	France	Lorraine	Charles III	AR 1/2 gros		DeS
1914.999.80	France	Lorraine	Charles III	AR 1/2 gros		DeS
1914.999.82	France	Lorraine	Henri	AR 1/2 gros		DeS
1914.999.78	France	Lorraine	Anton	AR 1/2 gros		Sau eSa
1914.999.79	France	Lorraine	Anton	AR 1/2 gros		Sau eSa
1934.999.852	France	Lorraine	Henri	AR 1/2 gros	158-	DeS
1933.999.732	France	Lorraine	Charles III	AR 1/2 gross		DeS
1934.999.843	France	Lorraine	Antoine	AR 1/2 teston	1512	Sau aul
1934.999.844	France	Lorraine	Antoine	AR 1/2 teston	1513	Sau eSa
1934.999.845	France	Lorraine	Antoine	AR 1/2 teston	1523	Sau eSa
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1934.999.847	France	Lorraine	Antoine	AR 1/2 teston	1538	Sau eSa
1923.999.214	France	Lorraine	Rene II	AR 1/4 plaque		DeS
1917.999.598	France	Lorraine	Charles III	AR 1/4 plaque		DeS .8
0000.999.32161	France	Lorraine	Charles III	AR 1/4 plaque		Sau eSa
1944.54.1	France	Lorraine	Charles III	AR 1/4 plaque		Sau eSa
1944.54.2	France	Lorraine	Charles III	AR 1/4 plaque		Sau eSa

all are dated ? types

1609 is Marie?

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As to my fan mail you sent I
realize the character copied 63 titles
from a book you published. That was a
tremendous workout for him.

Would you be nice enough to write
him a letter more or less as follows:

Gregory Mateo

21856 Thelma ~~Ave~~ St.

Hayward CA 94541-5953

Thank you for your list of Newman's writings
in which you are interested. I enclose one gratis
because of your extensive work in making the list.
Most of these are available in a numismatic library
but if you want to own some try a numismatic
literature dealer, such as:

Great American Sales
P.O. Box 1073
Congress AZ 85332

Orville J. Grady
or 6602 Military Ave
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which published some of his work.
We hope we have been helpful.

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e-mail: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric,

3/9/2000

Unfortunately silver tends to tarnish,
but rainbow toning is attractive to some.
A quick dip brings the sparkle back
for one's own enjoyment.

Enclosed was my first attempt
to use the DNS' "dump" print out
of 16th century coinage. The items
~~1604~~ ✓ I easily confirmed and some
other dates will help but the errors
and omissions are tragic - and
the acc curator I would contact
to work out the errors & establish
dates for the liards is now long
gone.

You may pass this on to whomever.
I don't see the advantage of trying
to engulf world coinage with such
a staff reduction. Perplexing!

Cheers

Sir Colin



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April 30, 2000

Greetings Eric,

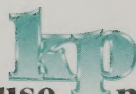
Thought you would enjoy this recent "One Hung Low" message.

As you can see I'm building up some trade items for when you uncover the elusive British Military medals.

Gee, I arranged the tank ride and photographing of Uta - guess that makes me responsible for her new nickname somewhat doesn't it?

Best wishes

Colin



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Hi Eric

June 5, 2000

When I read this or misread it I thought of days gone by - 4% you have to pick a bad mutual fund to make only 4%.

I assume the FNS has some professional long term investment advisors, beyond bank CD's -

Cheers

Coli

P.S. If they would have invested in E-Bay at \$18/share, the new building would be paid for! Last year was a boomer in the stock market.



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Subj: **testing, testing, testing.....**
 Date: 10/21/2002 12:22:42 PM Central Daylight Time
 From: [REDACTED]
 To: [REDACTED]

Bon homme Eric

Greetings.

Just sitting back watching our first good snow fall which shouldn't really be here for a month at the least.

Won't ask if you found those British military medals as yet.

Next edition of EPM, very slim indeed, about as slim as the tarnish on a silver lining on an onion skin.

Think a lot of our lessor titles may end up OOP's (Out of print). New management uses bottom line no matter if we did it for fun, for the hobby or this or that charity, organization or individual and even made a profit. Thus we will concentrate on best sellers (Mucho books sold x Beeg profits) to put it in Pancho Villa's perspective.

Yahooskee,

Cowahpatchee Keed,

Kowahpatchee, Whizkornzin

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To: [REDACTED]

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Bruce

Bon ami,

April 18, 03

Just how are you?

10 years or so ago you asked me to return this 100,000 L note - well I'm finished with it. No charge for safe storage - and my sincere apologies.

Joe Boling is developing one of the largest collections of "imitation" world notes - which also includes an actual note for each type. You probably are aware of his lectures and displays.

Hate to ask if you ever located those British medals as yet.

I'll probably return in April 2005.

Hope to hear from you one of these days.



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Hi Eric

11/15/04

Oct 65 last September so I don't have to think about lower SS beanie!

Currently working on the Fourth edition of "Unusual World Coins" - the last to bare my John Hancock on the cover - as I slide into obscurity.

Thought this eye popper would be of some interest - too bad they didn't illustrate the stamp proofs.

Have narrowed down my military medal collecting to certain British, Orders of the USSR, DRNG, all Cuba Order of Malta and Order of St. John. Moved out hundreds and hundreds with more to go.

How are things with you these days?

Cheers Coli

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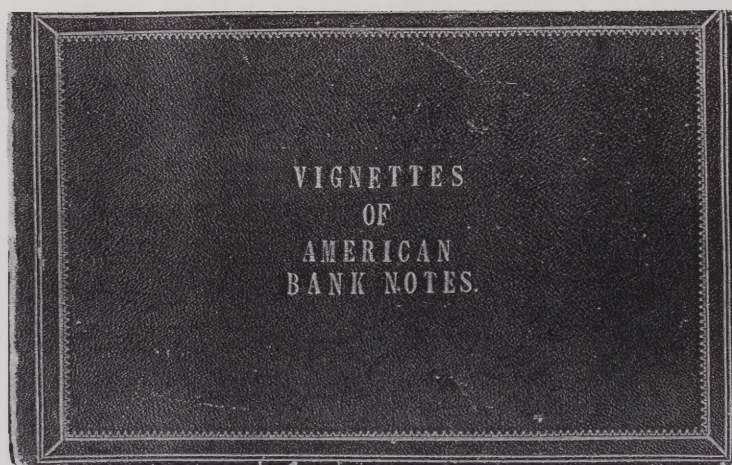
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(i) Act of March 2nd 1861, Two year 6% interest-bearing note for \$100, red and black, with vignettes of Liberty and American eagle, plate letter A (type as KL P61; Fr. 202b; Pick 63), *punch-cancelled at the signature panels, very slight browning in margins not affecting the body of the note;*

(ii) Act of March 2nd 1861, Two year 6% interest-bearing note for \$500, green and black, with portrait of General Winfield Scott and two further vignettes, plate letter B (type as KL P63; Fr. 202c; Pick 63), *also punch-cancelled at the signature panels and with slight browning in margins not affecting the body of the note;*

(iii) Act of February. 25th 1862, Legal Tender Note for \$50, Washington, March 10th 1862, green and black, vignette of Alexander Hamilton, plate letter B (type as KL 669; Fr. 149; Pick 133), *has not been punch-cancelled, with a couple of spots but very fresh overall;*

(iv) Act of February. 25th 1862, Legal Tender Note for \$100, Washington, March 10th 1862, green and black, large vignette of eagle, plate letter D (type as KL 784; Fr. 165; Pick 134), *punch-cancelled at the signature panels [some chads remaining], some foxing;*

Other items include: private banknote proofs (4), for: Wyoming Bank at Wilkes-Barré (Pennsylvania), \$5, green and black; Taunton (Massachusetts) Bank, \$3, green and black; Bank of Trenton (Tennessee), \$5, rose, red and black, this with handwritten note on reverse; and The Market Bank (Boston, Massachusetts), *all with detailed vignettes, punch-cancelled as before;* proofs of U.S. postage stamps (6); and individual vignette proofs (42), these of high quality and portraying a broad range of subjects and personalities, many titled, *the book itself complete but with calf covers and spine detached, with label of H. Greenwood, Liverpool; contents overall with some foxing but generally extremely fine; book cover and the four U.S. notes illustrated* (lot)

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Bruce C

2/11/2005

Hfi Eric

Happy Chinese New Year!

Well I hit the O-Zone of old timers last September reaching 65 years but no thoughts of retirement except it will be on Cinco de Mayo - my son's birthday in El Paso, Texas.

I'm working on a much enlarged edition of "Unusual World Coins" due out in June. Catching up after 12 years is quite a heck of a job. There is no end to the amount of material that has been issued worldwide and much of it is "hot stuff" now.

Heard a rumor another edition of your catalogue is on the docket.

How are things with you these days?


Cheers




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Nov 7, 2005

Greetings Eric,

Great - absolutely great hearing
from you.

As for Colonial - have you or
or whomever shoot 10 pieces so we
can get started and see which
ever way we want to handle this
project.

Could you send up 4-6 pieces
of colorful (common types) colonial
paper for another project we have
going on?

Here are the "slugs"

Best wishes

Colin



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PO Box 106
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1/21/06

Dear Eric,

Happy New Year !

Here I sit and calmly await a box
of military medals from you -----

I did really good on the Civil War
certificates of deposit. Shucks, only
had the one pair.

I assume the fake USA coins have
arrived safely. Trust they are enjoyable.

Talking about fake coins the Peoples
Republic of China metal smiths are
creating fakes of Chinese coins all
periods up to 1949 and now faking
all the military orders of the previous
Republic - easy to tell but on the
ancients they have developed crusty
green, sand, dirt aging - enough to
fool me in some cases.

Cheers
Colin



Mr Colin R. Bruce II
PO Box 106
Iola, WI 54945

Feb 4, 2006

Hi Eric,

Not exactly sure what MS grade
this should be —

Cheers

Colin

British medals ??

Hi Eric,

3/6/2006

I have a happy healthy spring season.

I assume the counterfeit coins made it to you safely.

Looking forward to the CARE package of British medals.

Cheers, Colin



Illustration By:

John F. Cornacchio

Wood Duck



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Subj: **RE: Trade stuff**
 Date: 10/29/2008 5:03:42 PM Central Daylight Time
 From: [REDACTED]
 To: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric,
 Randy Thern and I have been terminated as of this Friday.
 After that use [REDACTED]
 I have a "Town of Paris Note" for \$25 dated 1864 complete page marked PAID..were these another horde item?
 any particular value?
 Cheers,
 Colin

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2008 8:55 PM
To: Bruce, Colin
Subject: Re: Trade stuff

Dear Colin:
 I must have corrected about 150 pages of my gnu book Your automatic type reader - converter machine can make mistakes that are beyond dreamland. It hyphenates English words regardless of syllable and when it comes to Latin or foreign language it makes up a new language. It does not like an L (English pound) sign so it puts in a decoration. It makes an & into something fancy. Then it has a get out of line syndrome so it starts a line of words not on the left but in the middle and then continues the wording a few lines below. It revalues an item it wants to buy for its collection by dropping a 0 or 00 in the value.. Putting the images with the wrong text is understandable but putting the back in front of the front makes it look like a mirror image is the better way to go.
 I have two important articles in the works as well as correcting mistakes in my FUGIO book. Nevertheless I just as you enjoy writing numismatic stuff.
 Be sure to read my poem in the Numismatist for July 2008
 Maybe some day I will find the English medals as I still have lots of places to look. My best to you.
 Eric

I am hoping everything will turn out well. Perhaps when the book is sent to China for printing an earthquake will shake everything into place. When my wife and I were first going to China in 1976 to meet with a group of pig farmers the Tangshan earthquake killed 400,000 Chinese people and some of the pigs and we were told the chink in the wall was closed.

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Subj: **Counterfeiting currencies**
Date: 12/18/2008 10:16:01 AM Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Greetings Eric,

I am really enjoying my "retirement" as I'm 69 and the wife and pets are now enjoying my company.....now I have time to start getting rid of a lot of this sundry numis accumulation. While drinking my morning coffeee and sending out some e-responses I usually have the History Channel on TV.

All of a sudden I heard a very familiar raspy voice and hopped over to my overstuffed easy chair and there you were between Ben Franklin's printings and Continental Currencies.....Wallah !!! Of course it is an old rerun but still a very great show indeed.

Your latest edition is really a dazzler but as I was terminated on Oct. 31st (after 34-1/2 years there) along with Randy Thern no less so I will not be getting the usual desk copy.....

I still do some blogging under Court Jester for <http://www.numismaticnews.net/> as I left with good relations with the numis crew at KP and will still be a casual contributor to the future SCWC and SCWPM editions

Please note new e-address..

Have a happy and prosperous New Year

Coinfidentially,

Colin

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Subj: **Whazzup?**
Date: 5/17/2009 8:14:15 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Greetings,

Just touching base with my beloved senior numismatistique. I hope all is well with you and yours. I'm really enjoying my termination from last October.....so many unfullfilled projects around the house.....and being contacted by fellow numismas on projects they need help with..... My dear wife is enjoying my occasional cooking as she has gained a bit of weight over the winter months.....cooking is one of my few attributes.....not by recipe but by taste - Italiano style.

My very best wishes,

Juan T. Quilla Colin

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Colin Bruce

Subj: **Congratulations**
Date: 8/14/2009 10:31:55 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Greetings to my awe inspiring friend,

Started off this morning reading the current ANS publication and Hoover's review of your latest in classic references. But one statement rather confused me "adding your own page numbers???"

Been really busy while trying to touch up the "Medal Yearbook" out of the UK and bring this publication about British orders and campaign medals closer to the 21st century.

Occasional proof reading projects make their way here.

As far as helping out the "streamlined" numismatic staff in Iola I just do enough lately to keep my name buried somewhere amongst many others to get a comp copy. Coinfidentially I think they are headed towards the Scott stamp catalog syndrome of a decade or so ago where foreign stamp catalog values became too far away from reality or current market valuations and stamp dealers started advertising at great discounts.

The old Iola complex is down from about 450 employees at it's peak to only about 200 or so.

Randy Thern has had about 5 operations on his ankles and shoulder. He tried being a lumber jack and a huge tree limb he was trying to cut off darn near did him in. He will be in the local hospice care facility for quite a while.

I had a run in with iron deficiency anemia myself.....thought I had one foot in the grave.....but getting my strength back day by day.

Cheers,

Juan T. Quila Colin

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Subj: **Cast 1878 USA Trade Dollar**
Date: 9/3/2009 1:37:46 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Greetings Eric,

I just picked up a neat looking \$ with off center alignment that looks contemporary with nice reeding and full pearls along the rims, not like the junk coming out of PRChina these days.

Ever find those British medals??? Chuckle.

Best wishes,

Colin

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Subj: **FW: Burger countermark**
Date: 1/31/2010 7:06:09 P.M. Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Greetings Eric,
Any help will be appreciated. Thanx.....
Cheers,
Colin

Date: Sun, 31 Jan 2010 19:54:31 -0200
Subject: Burger countermark
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Hello Colin!

Hope things are fine there!

What do you think of this coin? It seems the countermark is good, but I know very little about the John Burger's countermarks.

What do you think of that essay on the dutch obsidional silver coins I sent you?

All the best,

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Alberto Paashaus

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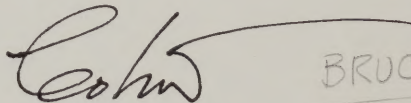
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Best Wishes.

Sincerely,

 BRUCE

Colin

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Issued pursuant to a vote of the town, passed August 27, 1864.		
PARIS, 1864.		
The Inhabitants of the Town of Paris, as aforesaid, through the official capacity of the Selectmen, promise to pay <u>Alfred Andrew</u> or bearer, the sum of <u>twenty five</u> Dollars, in <u>one year</u> with interest annually.		
<u>O. C. Belton</u> <u>A. P. M. [unclear]</u> <u>J. C. Curran</u>		Selectmen of Paris.



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